

PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Koji SHIGEMATSU

Application No.: 09/722,506

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

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INDEP CLAIMS	*14 MINUS	***5	=9
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x 40	\$
+ 135	\$
	\$

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OR	
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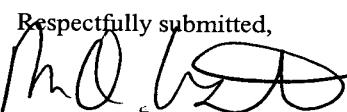
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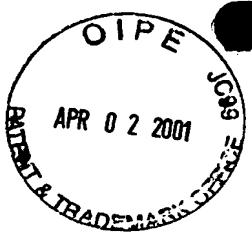
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims 39-103:

--39. A method of patterning a photosensitive workpiece with a pattern present on a reticle, the method comprising the steps of:

illuminating said reticle;

projecting light from said reticle with a projection optical system; and

exposing said photosensitive workpiece over an exposure field;

wherein said projection optical system comprises along an optical axis:

a first lens group having a positive power;

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